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**(MEMO EXPRESSING TWO IMPORTANT CONCERNS OF TASK FORCE  
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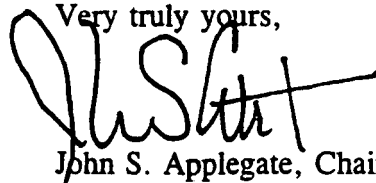
Mr. Gary Stegner  
Director of Public Information  
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Dear Messrs. Morgan and Stegner:

At the February 18, 1995, meeting of the Fernald Citizens Task Force, a number of members of the Task Force and the public in attendance expressed two important concerns: that the people who live near the Fernald site need full information about disposal options, and that their views be heard and taken into account. As I said at the meeting, the Task Force has undertaken many public outreach efforts, but some individuals remain concerned that more could be done.

It seems to me that the Department of Energy is in the best position to engage in further public education on this topic, and I therefore urge you to hold an informational meeting on waste disposal options, in Ross, at the earliest practicable date. I would be pleased to attend and describe the Task Force's role. If you wish, the Task Force staff is available to work with you to develop a balanced presentation of the key information and issues.

Very truly yours,



John S. Applegate, Chair

c: Task Force members  
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